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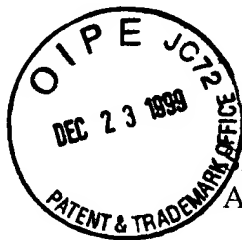
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In the Application of: William R. Fountaine

on:



SMALL-SHANK TOOL FOR  
AUTOMATIC LATHES

Serial No.: 09/036,346

Filed On: March 6, 1998

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) Art Unit: 3722

) Examiner: Steven C. Bishop

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) Batch No. B97

) N.O.A. Dated: September 24,  
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) (Docket No. 336627.0004)

**BOX ISSUE FEE**

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**Transmittal Of Issue Fee And Related Papers**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified  
patent application are the following:

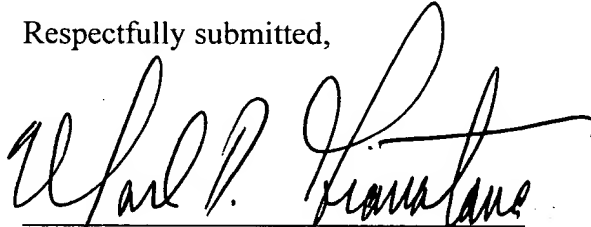
1. The Issue Fee Transmittal Form.
2. Transmittal of Formal Drawings To Drawing Review Branch, along  
with four sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1 - 12).
3. A check in the amount of \$635.00 for payment of the issue fee (small  
entity) in the above-identified application and an advance order of ten (10) soft copies of  
the issued patent.

No fee in addition to that already submitted herewith is believed to be required; however, if an additional fee is required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our deposit account no. 11-0231. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 20, 1999



  
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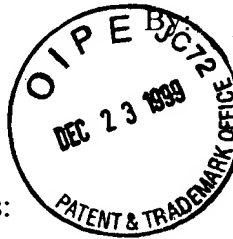
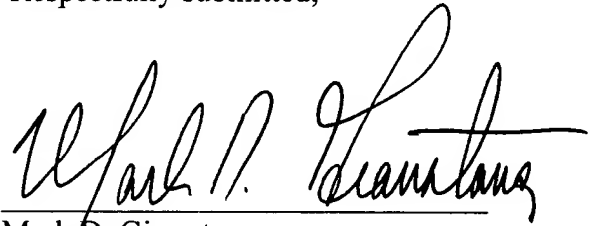
In response to the Notice of Allowability received in connection with the  
above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith are four sheets of formal drawings  
(FIGS. 1-12) to replace the informal drawings currently on file. No new matter has been  
added.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed drawings be

approved and entered in the above-identified application.

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